

CABOT

Oldest Citizen Dies—Mrs. Morse Would Have Been 90 Next Month.

On Feb. 11, a few minutes before midnight, Charity J. Morse passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Banfill. She was the wife of H. H. Morse, who died Nov. 14, 1898. Her parents were Abraham Wither and Betsey Barnett, who at the time of Mrs. Morse's death were living in Patton, P. Q. Had she lived until the seventh day of next month she would have completed her 90th year. It is remarkable that she was one of 13 children and was the last to pass away. In her life she not only our oldest citizen, but one of our most honored women. During her 70 years in Cabot, she was greatly beloved by all, ever striving to be helpful in every way possible. For almost 60 years she had been a faithful member of the Methodist church and until failing health prevented was a regular attendant at all the services. Funeral services were held at her late home, Rev. J. S. Crossland officiating, assisted by Rev. F. E. Currier, a former pastor, on Feb. 14, when she was laid to rest in the family lot in Cabot cemetery. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. K. P. Freeman and Mrs. P. D. Banfill, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. The mute emblems of sympathy were from near relatives: White carnations, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Banfill, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drew and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Freeman; pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Heath, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers; white roses, members of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the undersigned families wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance, messages of sympathy and comfort during the illness, death and burial of our aged mother and grandmother, the beautiful floral tributes included. May their needs be as kindly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Banfill, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Batchelder.

Mrs. Willis Field has gone to Boston to live where Mr. Field has employment in a bakery.

The Union central telephone has been moved from the Walter Lane tenement to the home of Miss Martha Granger, who will operate both lines.

Fred Allen of Walden was a recent visitor in town.

Friends of Mrs. Paul Hopkins will be pleased to learn of her improvement at Mary Fletcher hospital, after an operation for appendicitis and floating kidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wavie Sulham are rejoicing over the birth of a son Feb. 2.

Mrs. C. L. Graves and son have returned to their home in Boston after spending a short time at Everett Merfield's.

Miss Marion Drew was unable to return to Montpelier seminary Monday on account of sore throat, following a recent attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Margaret Hodgdon has returned to her home in Plainfield, after caring for Mrs. H. H. Foster 10 days. She was ill with grip, but is now improving.

Orson Blodgett was in St. Johnsbury recently to attend the funeral of his niece.

Jack Kittredge has moved his family to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Ella Armstrong is housekeeper for Mrs. Glenn Hatch while the latter is in Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal St. Clair, have been stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orilla Smith, several days.

Prin. Mayo accompanied 20 or more of his pupils to Montpelier last Thursday, where they spent the day attending legislature, etc. He gave them a rare treat in the evening by taking them to the movies and treating on ice cream. It was a very enjoyable time, and was highly appreciated by all.

Rev. M. W. Hale was a business visitor in Montpelier last Thursday.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"The Little Cafe" at Barre Opera House Next Wednesday.

"The Little Cafe," which for over a year has been acclaimed as the musical comedy par excellence, a statement which must be considered seriously when it is considered that it ran for nearly a year on Broadway, comes to the opera house next Wednesday, Feb. 28, with its original company of 50 people. Moreover, it comes with its original cast, something to be appreciated in these days when musical comedy stars are reluctant to leave the metropolis of the east. "The Little Cafe," is said to inspire the intoxicating wine of music; it is laughter set to song and when the authors, C. M. S. McEllan and Ivan Caryll, are considered the assertion must be given some weight, for not since the days of Gilbert and Sullivan has any combination of two men arisen to don the mantle of delicate drollery, foolery and haunting melody as these two.

The piece is an adaptation of Tristan Bernard's rollicking French farce, "La Petit Cafe," but it has none of that French nasalized which invariably is considered by theatregoers part of French comedies. It is a musical comedy constructed by experts—a deft, finished evening's entertainment, filled with bright, catchy melodies, much droll fooling and a sumptuous superstructure of pretty women and beautiful gowns.—adv.

SOUTH BARRE

Mrs. Thomas Comstock and Mrs. M. L. Lewis, who have been on the sick list, are reported better.

Mrs. James Ward is on the sick list. Melburn Lewis left the 19th for East Barre, where he will be employed.

Will Nye has gone to Boston to take treatment in a hospital for his stomach.

Mrs. Ralph Vinal of East Barre spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis.

Board of Civil Authority, Town of Barre, will meet to revise the checklist for the annual town meeting to be held in said town March 6, 1917, meetings being as follows: At town clerk's office Saturday, Feb. 24, 7 o'clock p. m.; East Barre opera house Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7 o'clock p. m.

All voters should see that their names appear on said list on or before the last mentioned date.

W. H. Miles, clerk of the board.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nye have returned home from a visit to Middletown, Conn.

Miss Elsie Clark has returned to Montpelier after being in town a week on account of the death of her sister, Miss Betsey Clark.

J. W. Butterfield of Cabot was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Susan Reynolds, who has been caring for Orlando Knapp, has gone to her home in Barre.

Mrs. Laura LeBaron of Calais has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Templeton.

Mrs. Alice Hamblett has been helping in the home of her brother, Edgar Pray, while Mrs. Pray was ill.

Clarence Templeton has been quite ill, but is reported as gaining.

Mrs. Fred Little and Miss Maud Templeton were visitors in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pray were business visitors in Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Putnam of Putnamsville was in town a week, helping care for her aunt, Miss Betsey Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawless were visitors in Montpelier last Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Pray, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is gaining.

Masters Carroll Coburn and Raymond Clark are in Montpelier this week with Representative and Mrs. L. D. Coburn and are visiting the legislature.

Mrs. Van Bennett is at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, for treatment.

The older scholars of the school, with their teachers, were in Montpelier Wednesday to visit the State House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren were in Montpelier Saturday.

MONTPELIER

Frank W. Mitchell Nominated Unanimously For Mayor.

At the citizens' caucus last evening Frank W. Mitchell, the well-known merchant, was nominated for mayor unanimously. Mayor Boutwell having refused to run again. John H. Stone was nominated for grand juror, defeating H. J. Conant.

Stove high school was defeated by Montpelier seminary at basketball last evening by the score of 23 to 20.

The annual meeting of the state board of optometry was held in this city yesterday, the examination of candidates was conducted and the members of the board were elected to the following offices: President, A. S. Haskins of St. Johnsbury; secretary, C. J. Cleveland of Rutland; treasurer, A. R. Slater of Rutland.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held here Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock at the State House.

In the ward caucuses Tuesday evening Dr. Horace L. Watson was nominated for alderman in ward 1, S. Robert Mills in ward 2, Harry C. Shurtliff in ward 3. The school commissioners were re-nominated: Clarence E. Moulton, Robert E. Bliss and Dr. Leo A. Newcomb.

Albert Lapan died yesterday at his home in the rear of Pitkin court after two years' illness with heart trouble. He was born in St. Albans Oct. 7, 1888. At the age of 13 years he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lapan, to this city and has since lived here. Six years ago he married Miss Salina St. Andrews of Lebanon, N. H., and to them were born three children, all of whom are living, also his parents. He was a watchmaker by trade. His illness dated back to the time of the building of the city hall, in which he assisted. The funeral was held today, with burial in St. Albans.

Miss Jeannette C. Giffin, formerly of this place and Northfield, and William J. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., were married in the latter city Feb. 17. The groom is in business in Hartford, after serving 12 years in the federal army.

Mrs. Helen M. Robbins is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Terrill, in Burlington, with bronchitis and heart trouble.

BRADFORD

Those who listened to the "Chimes of Normandy" at opera hall Saturday evening pronounced it one of the best entertainments of this season's lecture course. A well filled house greeted the company.

Edward Johnson entertained a number of his friends Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, the occasion being his 13th birthday. Part of the afternoon was spent in dancing. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Olive Cote of Littleton, N. H., was a recent guest of Miss Lela Powers.

H. H. Moore has finished work for H. T. Johnson at the Stonediff farm.

Last week Monday evening the Congregational choir was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins. The evening was spent socially and in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

A fine time was reported from those attending the sock sale at Grace church Friday evening. A generous supper was served after which a pleasing program was given and games were played.

Col. H. T. Johnson was a business visitor in Montpelier Friday.

Miss Nellie Paul of Lancaster, N. H., was an over-Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Carleton Johnson, returning to her home Wednesday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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W. H. Miles, clerk of the board.

HARDWICK

Mrs. Lydia Olmstead Died in Morrisville After Short Illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Olmstead, mother of A. E. Olmstead of this place, was held at the Methodist church last Monday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Redding officiating. The remains were placed in the Main street cemetery receiving vault until spring. Mrs. Olmstead's death, due to lobar pneumonia, came as a great shock to her many friends here. She was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond in Morrisville, where she was taken sick only a day or two before her demise, which occurred last Friday evening. She was a member of the Woman's Relief corps of this place, also a member of the M. E. church, and belonged to the Rebekah lodge in Montpelier. Her husband died in this town in 1903. Her husband here for the past 45 years, and was a well-liked and much respected lady, and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart took a week off from her work at the Hardwick Savings Bank & Trust Co., last week.

N. Poon Chew, the Chinese statesman, who appeared here last Thursday evening as one of the leading numbers in the Hardwick lecture and entertainment course, was an able and interesting speaker, and delighted a large audience.

Owen Atkins has vacated the small Mack house on Main street, and has moved into C. O. Morse's house on North Main street.

Mrs. Homer Hadley of South Woodbury was operated on at the local hospital last Thursday, Dr. J. W. Allen of St. Johnsbury performing the operation, assisted by Dr. A. D. Ferris of this place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart at the Hardwick hospital last Saturday.

Roy Conrad has purchased the farm on West hill known as the Foulam place, and has moved there from this village.

Mrs. Gordon Austin of Orleans was a recent guest of friends in the village.

John McArthur was home from Concord, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Coney of Stratford, Conn., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Warren.

Mrs. J. F. Conant and daughter visited in Morrisville this week.

What is known as the old Sam Hoyt house in Mackville, about a mile from this village, one of the oldest houses in town, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday morning at about 6 o'clock. The cause and the fire is unknown. But evidence points to the fact that it started in an unused portion of the house in one of the partitions, and it is suspected that mice and matches had something to do about it. There was no wind that morning, and everything in the house was saved, even a lot of vegetables in the cellar were taken out. The house was owned by J. D. Martin and was occupied by Owen McGough. It was insured for \$700. The fire company from here responded, and assisted in removing the household goods and other property.

The annual meeting of the Methodist church last evening was largely attended. The women admit that the men were right on the job last evening.

Our next number in the lecture course is an entertainment by the Hinton Verdi society, and a lecture by Gov. Glenn of North Carolina. This entertainment is one of the two that the Redpath bureau substituted for the failure of the "Melting Pot" to appear here some weeks ago.

The warning for the annual town meeting has been posted, and it contains a few articles which should interest the voters more or less. Town meeting talk has been unusually quiet this winter, and it is not expected that any contests will develop unless it be over the road commissioner. However, that does not mean that the voters should stay at home. It also behooves all delinquent taxpayers that in order to vote the tax must be paid on or before that day. The report is in the hands of the printer and will be in your hands within a few days.

Hardwick people, in common with people of other towns and nearby cities, are feeling the result of a threatened coal famine. Wood also seems to be scarce, as the roads are in such shape that it is almost impossible to draw any into the village.

WATERBURY

The boy scouts of troop 1 are to remember the fourth annual Vermont boys' work day next Saturday with a canvass for funds which will be divided between the local and state work and in the evening at the Congregational church will give exhibitions of their work and feats which they call the "scout circus." There is much interest in the day throughout Vermont.

A number of the ladies of the community gathered with Mrs. E. F. Palmer and formed in connection with the Vermont Memorial Sunday school a Brighten the Corner society, whose officers are: President, Mrs. E. T. Whaley; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Irish; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Berry. Regular meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be next Tuesday with the president, Mrs. E. T. Whaley.

Measles are working now on the Duxbury side of the river. Among recent cases are Sidney Hills, the children at Philip Whaley's and at John Martell's.

Atty. Charles B. Adams is receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, who was born in Randolph Saturday and has been named Charles J. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callahan of Scabell hill, Duxbury, have their eighth child, born Feb. 14, named Valentin Helen Callahan.

Places of entertainment are being secured for those who attend the Vermont Methodist conference.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Breene Tuesday night to aid in passing a merry evening in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Willis Breene. A number of presents were left, and the best of wishes showered upon him.

Monday afternoon the children, grandchildren and other relatives of Mrs. Betsey Gleason, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Ayres to celebrate with Mrs. Gleason the 92nd anniversary of her birth. Out of town guests were Mrs. Heber Holman of Randolph and Miss Mary Pollard of Northfield. Mrs. Gleason remains very active, helps in the daily work in the house and aided in the preparations Monday. In conversation with her, only for her knowledge of people of a number of years ago, one would never think her of the age she is. Neighbors and friends as well as relatives are proud of her activity and clear mentality.

THIS WILL MAKE MILLIONS HAPPY

Any Corn Will Dry Up and Lift Out, Says a Cincinnati Authority

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieve soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's foot. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.—Adv.

TUNBRIDGE

Accident in Woods Nearly Proved Fatal to Henry Alexander.

H. A. Salter, who has been very ill for more than four weeks, is making progress toward recovery. Pneumonia was followed by many complications and two operations for removal of fluid from the chest were performed. The trained nurse, Miss Mae Craft of Burlington, was called to Montpelier Monday by the death of a sister, W. H. Ballou succeeded her in the care of Mr. Salter.

On Tuesday about 25 men and five teams gathered in the woodlot of H. A. Salter, cut and drew a substantial woodpile. The early operations were marked with what came near being a very serious accident. Henry Alexander chopped off a large limb which had several smaller branches embedded in the snow, and when the limb was released it delivered a severe catapult blow, striking him in the chest. He was unconscious and thought dead for a moment. He revived, however, and after a time was able to walk the half mile or more to the house. Some time will elapse before the exact extent of his injuries is determined.

MORETOWN

Bernard Flynn of the University of Vermont visited his home recently. Mr. M. Child visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Egan, in Middlesex Sunday.

Miss Gladys Balentine and Miss Etta Neill spent the week end at W. B. Lanes' in Plainfield.

R. A. Griffith of Montpelier called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sleeper were in Montpelier Friday.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, and the fourth quarterly conference will be held on Monday.

F. A. Slayton of Barre recently visited his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wilcox.

A son was born Saturday, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Armstrong.

Mrs. J. W. Bates is spending the week with Mr. Bates in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown visited at G. W. Bulkeley's Sunday.

E. G. Atkins and S. E. Atkins left Monday morning for Groveton, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mervin Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury were in Montpelier Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

The community was saddened Monday to learn of the death of Mervin Henson of Groveton, N. H. Mr. Henson resided in town for several years after his marriage to Miss Mabel Atkins of this place, and made many warm friends, who extend their sympathy at this time of bereavement.

Mrs. M. R. Child returned Sunday from a few days' stay with Mrs. D. E. Turner in Montpelier.

TOPSHAM

Mrs. Irving Moniton is on the sick list.

P. J. McNamara remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gale of Barre were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White.

D. H. Eastman and Rev. C. A. Lay were in Groton last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Carter of Waits River is assisting Mrs. George Hood for a few weeks.

E. E. Powers and Rev. C. A. Lay were in Bradford on Friday.

Miss Maude Whitehead and a trained nurse have been assisting in the family of A. B. Fiske, where nearly all the members have been on the sick list.

Miss Emma Minard has gone to White River Junction to work for Mrs. Walter Ware (nee Miss Lena Lee), who has a little son, born Feb. 9.

"Nevada, or the Lost Mine," a three-act drama, will be presented by the East Topsham Dramatic club on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. Proceeds for the piano.

There will be a drama, entitled, "An Old Maid's Wooing," at town hall, Topsham, Thursday night, Feb. 22. Admission, 10c and 15c.

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.—Adv.

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BETHEL

Nelson E. Bowen Died After Long Illness with Bright's Disease.

Nelson E. Bowen, whose home was the last farm in Bethel on the Randolph road, died late Tuesday night after a long illness with Bright's disease and complications. He was the youngest of the five sons of the late Squire and Sarah (Hosington) Bowen and was born in this town 58 years ago. Nearly 35 years ago he married Miss Hattie Bingham of Randolph Center, a faithful wife, who survives him, as does their only child, Harold C. Bowen, who owns the Parsons farm, near his father's. Four brothers of this family have died within a little more than four years, including his eldest brother, Sylvester A. Bowen, whose death occurred less than two weeks ago. Elias Bowen of Lincoln is the only survivor of the five brothers. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating, with interment at Randolph.

Vinton Norton of Corinth has rented the farm of D. W. Douglass, his father-in-law, and will run the farm the coming season. The Douglass family remaining in the house.

A very happy group of Grand Army men met yesterday at their hall and enjoyed a repast provided by the Woman's Relief corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Rochester have been visiting here.

A meeting of White River Pomona grange will be held here March 3, with an open session in the afternoon.

The senior class will conduct a food sale at R. W. Morse's fruit store next Saturday afternoon.

Ivers Hackett has secured employment with a large milk producing corporation in New York City, where his brother, Ralph, is employed.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeanie Laura, to Rev. John H. Taylor of Graniteville, S. C.

Mrs. R. H. Lowe, formerly Florence Whittier, wife of Lieut. Lowe of the battleship Maine, is a guest of her uncle, James P. Marsh.

The warning for town meeting contains no unusual features. The auditors' report now in the hands of the printer shows a net reduction in the debt of the town during the year amounting to \$392.03. The town's income for the year was \$16,923.39 and the current expenses were \$16,531.16. The debt is \$4,766.85 and a tax of \$1.10, same as last year, is recommended.

Mrs. Rose Aldrich and Miss Cora B. Smith have exchanged farms.

Mrs. Solon Rogers is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home just across the Randolph line.

Advertisements for bids for Sunday mail service on the route from Bethel to Rochester have been posted at the post-office. The present contract, held by C. E. Clavin, expires June 30.

SOUTH RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gifford of Brookfield visited at his cousin's, Will Camp, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacPhetres have returned here after an absence of about three months, during which time Mr. MacPhetres has been pressing hay, and Mrs. MacPhetres visiting her father, Mark Stoddard, of Brookfield.

Mrs. Ada Greene Freeman from Canada was a recent visitor at her cousin's, Melissa and Julius C. Greene.

Roland Paine is taking a vacation from his work at J. C. Greene's.

W. J. Hyde's chimney burned out Friday, the roof catching fire, but the blaze was extinguished with snow.

Samuel Bowen has recently sold several carloads of elm logs. Charles Dodge is drawing them to the station at Roy-Aiton.

W. E. Camp is drawing pulp wood to Royalton, preparatory to loading a car.

NORTH RANDOLPH

Mrs. James Davidson is ill and went Thursday to Burlington to a hospital for an operation, accompanied by Dr. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Salter spent Sunday with her mother in Bethel.